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Applicants : Eric Rose, et al.
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WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO EXTRACORPOREAL
CIRCULATION

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with the subject application on January 21, 2003, setting the deadline for filing the Appeal Brief as March 21, 2003. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from March 21, 2003 to August 21, 2003 for filing the Appeal Brief, in order to file a Continuation Application of the subject application.

The required fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is NINE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$985.00). A check for this amount is enclosed.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$985.00 fee for a five-month

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extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

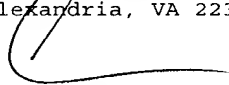


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